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In re application of

Confirmation No. 2644

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review (mailed May 10, 2007) reset the time for filing an appeal brief to the greater of one month from the mailing of the decision (i.e., June 10, 2007) or the balance of the two-month time period running from the receipt of the notice of appeal (i.e., July 2, 2007). A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 is being filed in lieu of the appeal brief. Accordingly, a three-month extension of time is requested.

Payment of the \$525.00 extension fee for this petition is submitted herewith (via the EFS-Web filing system). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with filing of these papers, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-4455.

Respectfully submitted,

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